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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Re Application of:
For: TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hill et al
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENDOTRACHEAL/ESOPHAGEAL STIMULATION PRIOR TO AND DURING A MEDICAL
PROCEDURE
Serial No.: 10/777,254
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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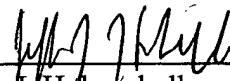
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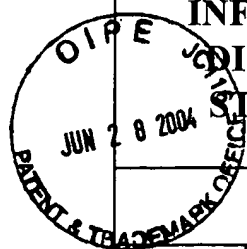
In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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